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A CRANK'S COMPLAINT.

HE THINKS HE HAS A MUSIC BOX IN HIS STOMACH AND WANTS IT INDICTED,

"I want to see the mayor. I must see the mayor. It is absolutely necessary for my future, nay, my eternal happiness, that I should see the mayor, for if I don't find that relief which only he can give I may so load my already over-burthened soul with profanity that the tears of all the angels won't be able to wipe the record out."

He was a small man, but he was determined, and Captain Leabourne, the mayor's messenger, recoiled before the piercing glance of his fiery eye.

"The mayor is in Canada," replied the captain. "Perhaps we can relieve the trouble."

A most painful expression came over the visitor's countenance.

"No, you can't give me relief; only the mayor can do so," he groaned. "Hark!" he cried, starting, "There it goes again; don't you hear it!"

'If a body meet a body,
Comin' thro' the rye,
Gin a body kiss a body,
Need a body cry."

"There, the tune changed to "Annie Laurie."

The remarkable visitor thumped his stomach unmercifully. Captain Leabourne and three policemen held him or he would assuredly have done himself an injury.

"What's the matter?" was asked. "Tell us all about it."

"Wait till it stops playing 'Auld Lang Syne" and I'll tell you."

The strange little man sat down on the sofa with a resigned look. After about five minutes' silence he breathed a sigh of relief and began:

"About six months ago I was drugged and some enemy thrust a music-box away down my throat. Since that time the infernal machine has remained in my stomach and has been playing Scotch tunes at intervals of a few hours. You saw just how it worked me. I have only just gone to sleep at night when it begins. If I go to church it scandalizes me by playing "The Campbells Are Coming" while the congregation are singing "Old Hundred," and it generally makes my life miserable and insupportable. I have taken emetics and physics without finding relief. Medicine cannot cure me, and I am forced to seek the protection of the law. I want this machine indicted as a nuisance and removed from my inside. There it is again:

"Let us go to Kelvin Grove,
Bonnie lassie, O'
'Mong its shadows let us rove,
Bor

He was taken home in a patral wagon.—*Philadelphia News.*

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. ap9-eod-dw

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A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling. 22nov LANGLEY & Co., Agents.

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Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale by Langley & Co., Victoria 11dw

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Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office.

"LABY'S" Views.

HOPES THE RADICALS ARE RID OF THE WHIGS.

HIS HOPES AND CALCULATIONS FOR THE FUTURE.

NEW YORK, Aug., 4.—Henry Labouchere, telegraphs to the World as follows on the British political situation: Home Rule, I believe has not carried the country because of tactical errors in the mode of its presentment. The country was neither strongly opposed to it nor strongly enthusiastic for it. It was the riding that lost us the race, not the horse. I say this with no desire to detract from Mr. Gladstone's eminent abilities, for it is rare that a great statesman, full of the idea which he believes will consolidate an empire and weld together the races comprising it, can bring his mind down to tactical exigencies. Mr. Gladstone's colleagues were either theorists or men not well disposed to him, while his whips were raw and new, and consequently lacked that experience in parliamentary electoral without which mere good intentions are of no avail.

It is, however, no use crying over spilled milk. It is an ill wind that blows no good. For the nonce we have got rid of the Whigs. If we get rid of them for good, and this be the consequence of their present secession, our permanent gain will be greater than our temporary loss of an election. If democracy is to be a reality, it must free itself forever from the folds of the Whigs' wet blanket. The struggle between the masses and the privileged class with their dependents has, as Mr. Gladstone told us, commenced. The masses despise all half hearted policy. Between Conservatives and Radicals led by Whigs they see little distinction. To gain the masses it is necessary to strike deep. Great popular reforms are not carried with rose water. In the eyes of the people there is very little difference between the Tory and the Whig gang.

The Radical cause will never prevail until we have a radical programme. An alliance with the Whigs weakens and emasculates us. The Conservative workingman is the result of the workingman's contempt for our not being radical enough to suit him. We have lost many counties because we had no plan to put an end to the vile land laws that make the agricultural laborers slaves of the squire, of the farmer and of the parson, because the "cow and three acres" had led to nothing. When I think that the Radicals are in the majority in the country, and see year after year pass by without the hideous abuses and injustices that are rife, being swept away root and branch, I am utterly disgusted with politics, and feel inclined to take passage in the first ship that sails to America. The elections, it is true, have gone against us. No one is a more sincere admirer of Mr. Gladstone than I, but I never regarded him as a great parliamentary tactician. Nothing surprises me more than that he should have acquired the reputation of being one. Tactically he made every mistake it was possible in his plan of campaign.

NEW YORK, August 3.—The World's London cablegram says: The best men in the Conservative ranks view the promotion of Lord Randolph Churchill with doubt. They wish at least that it had been deferred till the back of the Irish question had been broken and Gladstone had retired from political life. They fear a serious blunder or mistake on the part of their new leader will bring back Gladstone and the Liberals into power sooner than they had the slightest reason to anticipate one week ago On the Liberal side the selection of Lord Randolph Churchill has been received partly with delight. When Gladstone first heard of it he said something about the degradation of the House of Commons. The rank and file of the party are disposed to treat Lord Randolph Churchill's advancement as an affront to themselves. They appear to think it is a kind of political profanation for their own pure and spotless chief to be succeeded by a person whom they have always regarded as a political mountebank of the worst type. Looking at the matter as it affects their party prospects, they are inclined to regard Lord Randolph's appointment with more approval. When Sir William Harcourt heard of it, he chuckled and said: "We shall be back in six months." Undoubtedly the feeling is, that Lord Randolph will in a few months irreparably cripple the Government and his own party.

A Wise Precaution.

During the summer and fall people are liable to sudden attacks of bowel complaints, and with no prompt remedy or medical aid at hand, life may be in danger. Those whose experience has given them wisdom, always keep Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry at hand for prompt relief, and a physician is seldom required. tu th-sat-dw

Off Work.

"I was off work for two years suffering from kidney disease, and could get no relief, until advised by a friend to try B.B.B. I was cured by two bottles, and consider it a miraculous cure." The above is the substance of a communication from Wm. Tier, of St. Mary's, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

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Farm Notes.

There are few products of the farm that have kept so near full prices, as eggs through the long period of depression.

Foot-and-mouth disease has lately broken out among the animals in France and Germany, also in six cantons in Switzerland.

It is a poor acre of corn that will not keep a cow from grass in autumn to grass in spring, and a cow that will not pay a round profit on the product is too poor to keep.

Farmers who have full crops of hops this year may count on prices twice as large as any other year since 1882, when general scarcity brought fortunes to favored farmers.

Horses that work on dusty highways or fields receive much benefit from occasional washing, even scrubbing with soap, an operation easily and expeditiously performed.

Crops are generally reported fair throughout this country. In France and in England a shortage is held to be imminent. Both these countries will need to buy wheat largely.

Plenty of water for cattle to drink in the hot days of summer is quite as essential to thrift as full pastures, for at this season the juices of grass are so thickened that they have little effect in allaying thirst.

Any decent man in possession of full strength can find work if he will only accept what there is to do, and if he does it well, there will be more, so he need spend no time in fruitless search for employment.

If a fence must be made let it be high enough and strong enough to meet every requirement, but it is not wise to make any more fence than to serve the plainest needs, for it is a cost never returned in direct proceeds.

Nobody seems to know just how much it costs to produce a bushel of wheat, but it is certain that in ordinary farming cost and price have run very nearly even during the last four years, cost being oftentimes a little ahead.

Farmers who have wheat to sell, can afford to watch the operations of gamblers in grain who are likely to run short in the next two months, when the winning side will put up prices, and farmers can then sell with profit.

Adulteration of foods is carried to the point when every article needs a certificate of character, and dealers have moral sense so perverted that they stand ready to guarantee purity when they know that what they sell is counterfeit.

The wild sugar cane grows in great quantities on "the leewaad coast" of Vera Cruz, Mexico, and until recently no use has been made of it. lately, however, a company has been cutting the cane, and on the plains of Nopalapan alone they have cut some 250 loads, which they have shipped from Tailcotalpam, for the markets of the interior.

THE LATEST NOVEL, "The Heir of the Ages," by James Payne, for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to noon of the 16th instant for the erection of a two-storey Brick Block at foot of Cormorant street.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.
au10

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON, 14th inst., for the erection of a Block of Brick Buildings facing corner of Government and Broughton street (south west).
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMP'Y.

TIME TABLE No. 2, TAKING EFFECT JULY 12TH, '86

BURRARD INLET ROUTE.

VICTORIA TO—
PORT MOODY AND VANCOUVER,
Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS,
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.
PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—
FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Monday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.
PLUMPER PASS,
Friday, at 7 o'clock.
PORT HAMMOND,
Monday at 2 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE PORT HAMMOND FOR VICTORIA.
Monday at 15 o'clock, Friday at 19 o'clk.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA.
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, at 7 o'clk
FOR PLUMPER PASS.
Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—
FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAR & WAY LANDINGS,
Tuesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER & WAY PLACES,
Monday and Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.
LEAVE CHILLIWHACK at 8 o'clock.

☞ Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification
G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
jy25

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LANGLEY & Co., THOMAS SHOTBOLT,
je11dw1y VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, under the name of "The Union Truck and Dray Company," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William Croft, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William Croft, by whom the same will be settled
Dated at Victoria, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1886.
Witness D. M. Eberts.
WM. CROFT,
W. BUCKETT.
au1 1w

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN WHITFIELD OF NANAIMO.

A FURTHER DIVIDEND OF THIRTY CENTS on the dollar has been declared and will be payable at the office of the undersigned on and after August 18.
A. COWAN,
Assignee, Wharf St.
jy28 2w

NOTICE.

ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 15TH I WILL RESume giving music lessons. During my absence all orders may be left at C. A. LOMBARD & CO.'S Music Store, Government street.
E. PFERDNER
jy27td

NOTICE.

HAVING RETIRED FROM BUSINESS, ALL parties indebted to me will please call at the store, Fort street, and settle their accounts with me before the 1st proximo. All accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of a collector.
JAS. FLETT.
jy20 1w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. S. Antonelle and M. Janse has been dissolved.
Dated June 28, 1886
J. S. ANTONELLE,
Railroad Contractor.
jy6

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED NOT to have any dealing with certain notes given by the undersigned to R. J. Flemming, the consideration for such notes not having been fulfilled.
SIGMUND SCHOEN.
Victoria, B. C., July 19th, 1886. jy20

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO APPLY to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on Moresby Island, Cowichan District, being the south-eastern portion of said island.
Victoria, 1st July, 1886. W. A. HOLLINS.
je26 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.
A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je5tf

PROF. HOOKWAY,

THE CATHEDRAL ORGANIST,

HAS REMOVED TO QUADRA STREET (WORK Estate) and is open to
RECEIVE PUPILS FOR INSTRUCTION ON THE PIANO, ORGAN AND VIOLIN.
Orders may be left at M. W. Waitt's book store, at his residence. jy8tf

New Hats, Flowers, Fancy Birds,

AND ALL THE LATEST MILLINERY NOVELTIES

AT MISSES

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jy11 1w

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FOR SALE.

A LARGE DRAUGHT HORSE; SOUND IN WIND and limb. Apply at Tait's Stables, or to J. B. HARRISON, Contractor. au3 3t

FOR SALE.

A BELL ORGAN; TEN STOPS; HANDSOME case; equal to new; a bargain Apply to
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P. O. Box 246, Victoria au3 2w

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A FINE FRUIT, TOBACCO, SODAWATER AND Confectionary business, well established; reasons for selling.
au5 6t PICKERING & CO.

FOR SALE.

A NICE COTTAGE, WITH GOOD GARDEN AND two lots and outhouses complete, on the corner of King's road and first street. Apply to HEISTERMAN & CO., or on the premises. au5 1m

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Victoria, July 10th, 1886.

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THE COLOR LINE.

The sacred records tell that Moses married an Ethiopian woman, and that Aaron and Miriam having dared to speak against him on that account were severely rebuked, and the sister smitten with leprosy on account of it. That was more than three thousand years ago, but the circumstances attending the late bar dinner in St. John, N. B., showed that the color line had not ceased to be a line of social demarcation and controversy. Very few matters of disagreement have lasted longer, despite what must be looked upon by religious people as a very emphatic deliverance of the Supreme Tribunal so long ago. The controversy in one form has been again obtruded on public notice by the action of Mr. D. L. Moody, the noted evangelist, who is now in the southern states, and has consented to the exclusion of colored persons from his meetings. Mr. Moody did not, it is true, propose to shut the colored people out from the privilege of attending religious services, but consented to address them separately. Of course this deference of Mr. Moody to the racial pride and prejudice of the southern aristocracy could not pass unchallenged, as it ought not. Rev. Mr. Grimke of Jacksonville, Florida, a Presbyterian clergyman, has written a stinging letter to the New York Independent, dealing with the great evangelist's action. He reminds Mr. Moody that Christ recognized no distinction of race, condition or color, and that his democratic views in that regard provoked the fury of the Jewish aristocracy. Mr. Grimke contends, with much reason, that for a passing popularity's sake with the whites Mr. Moody practically said to them: "Your treatment of the negro, in excluding him from your churches, cars and steamboats is perfectly right." Whereas it was his duty to have said: "Your exclusion of the negro is all wrong, and cannot be tolerated as far as my meetings are concerned." He closes his letter with this passage:

Perhaps in the future Mr. Moody may learn that God is no respecter of persons; that of one blood he has made all races of men: that Christ died for all men alike, and that the soul of the negro is as precious in his sight as that of the white man.

Very few persons in Canada will dissent from this view of the case, and many will regret that Mr. Moody has taken a very narrow view of his duty.

RUSSIA'S DESIGNS.

It is said that Russia has never displayed so much naval energy and strength as at present. The Batoum incident, the opening of a new dock at Sebastopol, and the construction of several new and powerful vessels are all evidences that her ambition is now directed towards obtaining control of the Black sea. According to the New York Times, "she has now either under construction or just built, at great cost, ten men-of-war. One of these, the Tchesme, is 339½ feet long, 69 feet broad and 26½ feet deep, with a displacement of 10,181 tons. It has 18 inches of armour, and will carry six 12-inch guns, beside ten machine guns and torpedo apparatus. The Sinope, Catharine II, and one more heavy ironclad of this type, are destined for the Black sea, and two gunboats of 1,224 tons each for the same service were recently laid down. Russia also has building three fast medium-armoured, heavily armed cruisers for the Baltic—the Admiral Naclaimoff, Admiral Arkas and Alexander II.—of 8,000 tons displacement, besides the two torpedo rams, Vityaz and Rinda." It looks as though these preparations portended some special design against the peace of Europe on the part of Russia, which may be disclosed at any moment. It is fortunate for Britain that a conservative government now has control of her affairs. We may rest assured that the dignity and interests of the empire will be firmly maintained, come what may.

UNEXAMPLED PROSPERITY.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway continue to disappoint the pessimists and croakers who predicted that the expense of operating the road would far exceed the income for many years after the completion of the work. The Montreal Gazette says the last year the net profits exceeded all fixed charges by nearly a quarter of a million dollars, and this year the results promise to be still more satisfactory. In the month of June last the gross receipts reached $895,923 01, and the working expenses $519,473 42, leaving a net profit of $376,449.59, as against a net profit of $283,490.95 in the corresponding month last year, or a gain of $92,958. In the first six months of the current year, January to June, the gross earnings have been $4,160,342.98, operating expenses $2,866,727.93, and the net profits $1,293,615.05, as against net profits of $1,114,407.96 in the first half of 1885, a gain of $179,207.09. The gross earnings for June of this year include nothing for carriage of construction material, while last year $70,548 was included. The month of July it may have been noticed did not in some weeks show so large an increase in gross receipts over last year as some preceding months, the reason being that in July 1885 the troops were transported back from the Northwest, and a large item of revenue thus created. The fixed charges of the company are, in round number $3,200,000 annually, and on the basis of the business of the half-year the net earnings of 1886 will much more than suffice to cover this obligation.

Information Wanted.

TO THE EDITOR: Will you be kind enough to inform the undersigned why it is that the delivery of letters and papers has been discontinued on the Esquimalt road? TIMER.

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CABLE NEWS.

General Tenor of the Queen's Speech.

T. D. Sullivan Voices the National Sentiment.

Ruin of the Grain Crop in Russia--Ravages of the Terrible Cholera.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—T. D. Sullivan, member of parliament for Dublin, at a meeting of the national league held here to-day, made a speech in which he maintained that until the tenants in Ireland had sufficient food and clothing for themselves and their families, their landlords could have no just claim to rent. Sullivan counselled the Irish people to act according to the law of self preservation, which he reminded them was the first law of nature. The Belfast rioting, he argued, was based upon prejudice and feeling that had grown up under the encouraging influence of "foreign misrule," and was of a nature utterly at variance with the real Irish people. The Queen's speech on the reassembling of parliament will be of remarkable brevity. Beyond reference to foreign relations probably no subject of importance will be touched on, and the speech will be confined to the business of the session.

Owing to rainy weather in Russia during the past fortnight grain is rotting in the fields and farmers are greatly depressed.

Advices from Tientsin say that excitement prevails there over the report that the island of Lagreff, on the Pacific coast, has been occupied by Russia.

To-day's returns from the cholera infected districts in Italy are: Barletta, 119 new cases, 50 deaths; Bologna, 11 new cases, 9 deaths; Ravenna, 34 new cases, 10 deaths; Hescantini 19 new cases, 5 deaths; Bendola 13 new cases, 3 deaths; and elsewhere 59 new cases, 18 deaths. The Austro-Hungarian reports are: Trieste 8 new cases, 2 deaths; Flume 2 new cases, no deaths.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Cholera of a virulent character has attacked the French troops in Tonquin. The chief of the medical staff has succumbed to the disease.

AUSTRIA.

GASTEIN, Aug. 10.—The Emperor William took his departure to-day for Ems. The Emperor Franz Josef accompanied him to the station and the two monarchs, amid the cheers of the crowd which had assembled, bid each other farewell with much affectionate demonstration. They embraced and kissed each other several times.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—M. De Giers, Russian minister for foreign affairs, arrived here while the Emperor William and Prince Bismarck were at Gastein with the Emperor Franz Josef.

Count Kalnocky, Austrian prime minister, and Prince Hohenlohe, governor of Alsace-Lorraine, to-day, after visiting the German foreign office, quitted Berlin and went to Fralzenberg.

UNITED STATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 10.—Twenty pounds of opium, valued at $325, was seized in the steamer Mexico, soon after her arrival from Victoria and Port Townsend to-day. The drug was found in a package sent through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express to Haw Kee & Co. It is claimed that the opium came from Port Townsend, and hence was not liable to duty, but as it was unstamped it was taken under the provision that authorizes the seizure of all opium not bearing the necessary stamps.

The consular district over which the British consul in this city has jurisdiction has recently been enlarged so as to embrace the states of California, Oregon and Nevada, and the territories of Washington, Idaho, Utah and Arizona. Formerly the district included only California, Oregon and Washington.

The schooner Bonanza which arrived this afternoon from the Arctic brings news of the whaling bark John Carver which was crushed in the ice north of St. Lawrence island on June 25th. The vessel is a total loss; the crew was saved. She was owned by William Lewis, New Bedford.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The executive committee of the Irish parliamentary fund association decided this evening to place $53,000 that has been collected by the association in a bank in New York, at 1½ per cent. interest, until it should be needed by Parnell.

THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE.

They say that man is mighty,
He governs land and sea,
He wields a mighty sceptre
O'er lesser powers that be;
But a power mightier, stronger,
Man from his throne has hurled,
"For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world."

In deep mysterious conclave,
'Mid philosophic minds,
Unravelling knotty problems,
His native forte man finds;
Yet all his "ics" and "isms,"
To heaven's four winds are hurled,
"For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world."

Behold the brave commander,
Staunch 'mid the carnage stand,
Behold the guidon dying
With the colors in his hand.
Brave men they be, yet craven,
When this banner is unfurled,
"The hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world."

Great statesmen govern nations,
Kings mou'd a people's fate,
But the unseen hand of velvet
These giants regulate.
The iron arm of fortune
With woman's charm is purled,
"For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world."

Lord Lonsdale's Attempt to Pluck a Violet and the Consequence.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The appearance of Lord Lonsdale in the Newcastle police court to-day to answer for violently assuming proprietory rights to the charms of Violet Cameron, and assaulting her husband for disputing them, revives the story of his encounter with Sir George Chetwynd, on Rotten row, not long ago, growing out of the attentions of both to Mrs. Langtry. Everybody is talking about the affair to-night, and it is freely suggested that his lordship's ill-luck with the Lily and Violet should warn him to abandon floriculture, otherwise somebody may pink him and land him under the daisies.

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The Interior.

(Sentinel.)

A gentleman returned from Nicola reports crops, especially oats along the road, up to the average, and in a few instances in spite of the late dry weather heavier than usual. He also visited the mines belonging to the Nicola Mining and Milling Co., and was conveyed to the several claims of the company and brought back with him a number of rich and beautiful specimens of quartz. These mines would amply repay a visit, and ere long will attract many persons to the neighborhood of Stump Lake, where the mines are located.

Rev. Father Richard, of Kootenay, arrived at Kamloops recently from the Mission, Fraser river, on his way home. He is now at the Kamloops Mission, and speaks highly of the prospects of Kootenay. The new member of the legislature, Lieut.-Col. Baker, appears to be a man of enterprise and liberal means, and is well spoken of. His service as a justice of the peace, together with the important aid of Mr. E. Kelly, also a worthy J. P., is having an excellent effect in maintaining law and order throughout the district. Hopes are entertained that the company with which Capt. Ainsworth and Mr. G. B. Wright are connected will push forward the work of the railway and assist to open up the country. Mr. Baillie-Grohman's scheme, it is believed, would do a great deal to help Kootenay.

Accounts from Nicola report some difficulty among the Indians. It appears that the brother of Louis, the chief of Kamloops reserve, was killed some weeks back at Similkameen, and the chief went over from here and attempted to arrest the supposed murderer of his brother when the Indians arrested himself, and he is still in their power. A number of Indians have gone over from here and trouble is feared.

We learn from Mr. Jno. McNamee, formerly of Montreal, but now connected with the C. P. R., at Kamloops, that the young man who had his legs cut off by the cars at Donald, recently, is a son of Ald. Donovan, lumber merchant, of Montreal. It is stated by latest accounts, that the unfortunate sufferer was sinking fast, and his end may be looked for at any time.

Mainland News.

(Vancouver News.)

The land department of the C. P. R sold last week, notwithstanding the injunctions, $12,000 worth of lots.

So great is the traffic on the Canadian Pacific railway that orders have been given for the construction of three hundred new box cars.

We are informed that Mr. Van Horne has arranged for the lowering of express rates from Vancouver to Calgary to six cents per pound.

The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific for June were $895,923; working expenses, $590,473; net profits, $376,449; an increase compared with June of last year of $93,958. There has been an increase in net profits for the six months ending June of $179,207.

Mr. H. Abbott arrived at Port Moody yesterday, having accompanied Mr. Van Horne and his party as far as Donald. He stated that although the injunction placed on the road between Port Moody and Vancouver would delay the arrival of trains at the terminus temporarily, we might confidently expect to hear the rumbling of the train through our thoroughfares in less than two months at the latest, and that if a decision favorable to the company were given next Tuesday we might expect the train in a few weeks.

County Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Alex. McLean vs. P. Leech.—This was an action to recover $22. The defendant filed a counter claim of $47 for work and services rendered the plaintiff as executor of the Anderson estate. Mr. J. P. Walls, for the defendant contended that he was entitled to judgment on his counter claim. Mr. S. P. Mills, for plaintiff, asked for judgment for $22, and that the defendant's counter claim be struck out. Judgment for plaintiff for $22; defendant's counter claim struck out.

John Conway vs. Huson & Harkins.—Plaintiff claimed $57 for 19 cords of wood. Defendant contended that only 13¼ cords had been delivered. Judgment for plaintiff for $57. Mr. Mills for plaintiff; Mr. Walls for defendant.

Fleming vs. Schoem.—This case was settled out of court. Mr. Mills for plaintiff; Mr. Theo. Davie for defendant.

Dr. E. A. Praeger vs. W. A. Robertson.—This was an action to recover the sum of $200 due from the defendant to the plaintiff for services rendered by the latter to members of the defendant's family in his capacity of doctor of medicine. Judgment for for plaintiff $140. Mr. Thornton Fell for plaintiff; Mr. H. McNab Stuart for defendant.

Court adjourned till 12 o'clock this morning.

A Worthless Reprobate Shot Dead by a Girl Whom He had Deluded.

ROMNEY, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Miss Ann Offner, the eighteen year old daughter of a famer living near here, yesterday shot and killed Benjamin Brooks, a dissolute fellow 43 years of age. About a year ago Brooks induced the girl to accompany him to Cumberland, Md., where a mock marriage ceremony was performed. The couple returned home and lived together as man and wife until the facts became known and they were indicted by the grand jury for illicit cohabitation. While the case was pending Miss Offner returned to her parents. She says that while riding horseback yesterday she met Brooks, who endeavored to persuade her to dismount. On her refusal he put his his hand behind him and threatened to kill her unless she did as he wished; whereupon she drew her revolver and shot him in the forehead.

She Wanted it Then.

Boston Record.

A little girl out at Malden, who held with genuine orthodoxy to the infantile theory of what prayer is for, prayed thus the other night:

"O Lord, I want a white rabbit."

She waited for a while for developments and then repeated her prayer a little more energetically:

"O Lord, I want a white rabbit."

Another pause for developments, with unsatisfactory results, and then a vigorous outburst:

"O Lord, I want a white rabbit and I want it *now*."

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THE LEAP TO THE FRONT.

All About the New Home Secretary.

Who He Is and What He Has Done.

Mr. Justice McCarthy writes to the New York Herald:

Henry Matthews is an English Catholic and a strong conservative, but he was not always a conservative as far as Irish politics are concerned. Many years ago he sat in the house of commons as member for Dungarvan, Ireland. How did an English conservative get in for Dungarvan? Marry! How but by talking most ardent nationalism, something, indeed, very like Fenianism? The Fenian rebellion was just over, and the country still seething with its emotion, when Matthews rushed across from the Temple, presented himself as an Englishman devoted in his sympathies to the Irish people, talked in glowing phrases of some of the imprisoned Fenian leaders, quite

OUTSHONE THE IRISH LIBERAL,

who was supposed to be the favorite candidate—and, in point of fact, succeeded in becoming member for Dungarvan. There was certainly a novel written some time after, in which I am much inclined to think Henry Matthews was described under the name of Hamilcar Halbert, as a middle-aged English barrister, who despairing of a seat for an English constituency, and hearing that some Irish member was not very popular with his constituents, sent for a bundle of Irish nationalist papers and read himself well up in fenianism, went to the Temple library and studied several books about Ireland, and then rushed over to Ireland and presented himself as a candidate. He vaguely hinted at a plebiscite and darkly suggested that the wrongs of Ireland would have been set right long ago if it had not been for certain Irishmen, who, although natural representatives of the great cause, had chosen to make it

SUBSERVIENT TO SOCIAL POSITION

in London, and the patriotic smile of a minister. Herein, let me remark in passing, Hamilcar Halbert was quite right. Mr. Halbert justified fenianism by all the rights of national freedom, and swept half the population of the country along with him by the emphatic declaration:—"Were I not an Englishman I do not blush to say I should be a fenian." Well, those days the people of Ireland were rather sick and ashamed of Irish patriots who only went into the House of Commons for the sake of getting a place or being welcomed in London society. Halbert, very likely, appeared an attractive change. Anyhow, Henry Matthews succeeded in being elected to the House of Commons, and from that moment nothing more was heard of his sympathy with the national sentiment of the Irish people. Therefore,

MATTHEWS WAS NOT RE ELECTED

for Dungarvan when the constituency next got a chance of expressing its opinion, and from that time until the late elections little or nothing was known in politics of him. In the late elections he tried his luck again, got in for one of the divisions of Birmingham, and now is suddenly lifted into one of the most important positions in the government and becomes a cabinet minister. A more sudden, unexpected and extraordinary elevation has not been known in my time. A man of undoubtedly great ability, eloquence, energy and force of character—whose career yet must, up to the last elections, have, for one reason or another been pronounced a failure—becomes all at once a member of parliament, member of the cabinet and home secretary. Lord Randolph Churchill, people say, made the acquaintance of Matthews during the Birmingham election, and was much impressed by

HIS ABILITY, ENERGY, AND AUDACITY.

So far as capacity goes, I should think Matthews will justify the appointment. But his has been a curious career. The poor and toiling man of "In Memoriam" asks, "Does my old friend remember me?" Perhaps some fenian exile from Dungarvan may even now be asking, "Does my old friend Matthews remember me?"

A PAPAL DECREE.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH STRONGLY OPPOSED TO CREMATION,

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A decree of the Sacred Tribunal of the Holy Roman and Universal Inquisition, under the date of May the 19, 1886, now first made public, declares it illicit for Catholics to become members of societies affiliated to the sect of Freemasonry. By so joining they fall under the excommunication reserved to the Pope. The decree further inhibits the faithful from in any wise participating in or promoting the act of cremation, whether in leaving directions to that effect or in any other way. The Holy Father in confirming and sanctioning this decision of the holy office has ordained the communication of the same to the entire hierarchy of Christendom, in order that they may earnestly endeavor to deter the faithful from following into the abominable abuse of cremating human remains.

A Social Sensation.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 30.—Social circles are in a flutter over the announcement that James Baillie Hamilton, of this city, is about to wed Lady Evelyn Campbell, fourth daughter of the Duke of Argyle. It is announced that the ceremony will take place at Westminster Abby on Aug the 10. Mr. Hamilton's father, besides being secretary of the Admiralty, held the office of warden and custodian in many of the palaces and parks of England, and his grandfather the Earl of Haddington was hereditary keeper of Holyrood.

A Fortunate Escape.

Mrs. Cyrus Kilborne, Beamsville, Ont., had what was supposed to be a cancer on her nose. She was about to submit to a cancer doctor's treatment, when she concluded to try Burdock Blood Bitters, internally and externally, a few bottles of which entirely cured her. tu-th-sat-dw

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SIR CHARLES DILKE'S CASE.

Everybody Anxious to Keep out of the Scandal.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The World says: Mr. Gladstone's cabinet will leave the perplexing question of Dilke's future to the consideration of their successors. Sir Charles Russell has declined to assist Sir Augustin Stephenson, the government solicitor, with his opinion, on the ground of having been counsel in the case. Sir Horace Davey pleaded inexperience in criminal law as his excuse for non-interference. Sir Charles Dilke himself still sturdily proclaims his innocence, and defies his foes to do their worst.

From other sources it is learned that the intention of prosecuting witnesses in the Dilke case for perjury has been definitely abandoned for other reasons than those given above. It is found the prosecution would involve other persons of high positions in the shocking scandal. Another point is that Dilke possesses government secrets affecting both administrations and permanent officers in the national service which in the public interests it is deemed best to hush up lest society received another severe shock. Other persons whose connection with the case it would be impossible to suppress in the event of prosecution are participants in the same secrets and threaten to divulge all they know if action is taken.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Canadian Pacific Railway.)

QUEBEC, Aug. 6.—Aug. Langlois, farmer, Point Aux Trembles, was struck in the hand by a game cock with one of its spurs. Lockjaw resulted and Langlois died in terrible agony.

Hon. Sackville West, British minister at Washington, is in the city, and has been the guest of his excellency, Lord Lanadowne.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—An unsuccessful attempt was made at Richmond, Que., to steal the body of Geo. K. Foster, buried in the English cemetery. Foster left over a million and a half when he died.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific for the week ending July 31st show an increase of eleven thousand over the same week last year.

It is reported the provincial elections will be held in October.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—The department of marine has heard from Lieut. Gordon, with the Hudson's Bay expedition. His letter is dated June 28th. After leaving, a dense fog was experienced all the way to St. Paul's island. The Alert was not stopped, but kept steaming at between two and three knots. Everything is going well. He expects to return early in October, as surveying cannot be done after September, and difficulties might be be experienced in getting observers off from their stations at a later period of the year.

KINGSTON, Aug. 5.—While watching the Kingston yacht club races George Cliff, of London; Patton, a northwest veteran, and Sheeley, all belonging to "A" battery, were thrown into the water by their skiff upsetting. Patton reached the shore safely. Cliff also reached the shore, but while wading in took cramp and disappeared, and was drowned. When reached Sheeley was dead, his hands still grasping the boat.

ST CATHARINES, Aug. 5.—Wans, station master of the Grand Trunk at Dalhousie, has absconded, taking with him, it is said, a young girl belonging to that place. The company's auditor has discovered a considerable shortage in his accounts, one report placing the amount at three thousand. He received a large sum for the lighterage of vessels.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 5.—Thomas E. Chasey, a graduate of B Battery, was arrested here yesterday for forgery, and committed for trial. He is well connected in the Old Country.

The Canadian Team at Shoeburyness.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Canadian team won the Montreal challenge cup for artillery practice at Shoeburyness to day by a score of 66. The next largest score was made by the Middlesex team, who scored 36 points. The announcement of the victory of the Canadian team was the signal for the wildest enthusiasm, and the victors were repeatedly cheered.

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Dated at Granite City, Aug. 2nd, 1886.
au10dw1m DUNCAN A. McDONALD.

H. CHAFFEE,

VICTORIA DISTRICT,

HAS ON HAND A BRAND NEW OSBORNE BINDER, and is prepared to

CUT GRAIN AT LOWEST RATES.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

A NUMBER OF CHOICE C. P. R. LOTS AT COMPANY'S PRICES.

LISTS OF ALL PROPERTIES IN TOWNSITE TO CHOOSE FROM.

Correspondence Solicited. je13

LECTURE.

"MINISTERS, BEADLES AND PRECENTORS IN BOTH WORLDS."

— BY —

REV. MR. SOMERVILLE,

IN PHILHARMONIC HALL,

On Monday Eve'g 16th inst.

Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. au8td

W. BUCKETT,

TRUCK AND DRAYMAN,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS PATRONS AND THE public generally that he is still to be found on the old stand, Yates street, and hopes by strict attention to business to receive a share of their patronage. My name will appear on all my Trucks and Drays. All orders left at Baker & Son, Yates st., or the Fashion Stables, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. au3 1m

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, DESIRE TO GIVE NOtice that I shall still continue the Truck and Dray business on my own account. In thanking my numerous customers for past favors, I hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public's patronage. WILLIAM CROFT.
OFFICE: Foot of Yates street. Telephone Call 140. au11f

CARD OF THANKS.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, TAKE THIS means of expressing our thanks to the firemen and citizens for their prompt and effectual efforts to extinguish the fire upon our premises yesterday. IRVING BROS., 112 Government street.
August 7th, 1886. au7 1w

STEAMBOAT Playing Cards, both round and square cornered at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s. *

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A CHAMBERMAID AND A LAUNDRESS—Wages, $20 a month. Apply by letter, with references, to J. T. EDWARDS, Cosmopolitan Hotel, Kamloops. au7 3t

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WE HAVE GOOD PARTNERSHIPS IN LEGItimate businesses from $700 to $2500, and other bargains in properties. PICKERING & CO., Fort st. au7 6t

WANTED

A GENERAL HOUSEMAID; KNOWLEDGE OF cooking necessary; two in family. Apply to MRS. TROUNCE, James Bay. jy25 2w

WANTED

A TEACHER FOR DENMAN ISLAND PUBLIC school. Apply to J. PIKET, Secretary School Board. jy13 1m

WANTED

A MALE TEACHER FOR THE CEDAR HILL School. Apply to HENRY KING, Secretary Board Trustees. jy14 1m

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STEAMER "SATURNA,"

15 TONS, FOR THREE OR FOUR MONTHS, for towing scows, etc. For particulars apply P. O. Box 529, City. au5 2w

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CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC.

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH, AT 1 P. M.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M. on Friday, August 13.
For Freight and Passage apply to
au'0 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

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THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamship

"ANCON"

Will sail from the outer wharf, for Alaska

ON TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, AT 11 A. M.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents. au7

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN WENGER,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER

HAS REMOVED FROM YATES TO GOVERNment street, and now occupies a portion of C. A. Lombard's music store, next door to T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. Watches, Clocks, Jewelery and Musical Boxes repaired. All work guaranteed. jy4

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS are requested to present their PASS BOOKS at the Office on Government street, for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June, 1886.

JOHN GRAHAM, Asst. Receiver General.

VICTORIA, Aug. 7th, 1886. au8 1m

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT H. N. COURSIER AND A. G. JOHNSTON, carrying on business at Granite Creek, under the name of Coursier & Johnston, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors to Wm Heathorn and J. L. Beckwith, of Victoria, to whom all accounts duly verified must be sent in.
Dated 9th August, 1886.
THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Assignees.
au10dw1m

MRS. O. J. FAYLOR,

DRESSMAKER,

HAVING RETURNED TO TOWN, BEGS TO notify the ladies of Victoria that she has taken rooms in the Victoria Theatre building, Douglas St., third door from View. au7 2m

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&c., &c.

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Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 11TH, 1886.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug.10—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Str Princess Louise, Vancouver
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Aug.10—Str. Princess Louise, Vancouver
Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Str North Pacific, Port Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—J Fitzgerald, R Howard, M Carey, Dr Geo Kneling, W F Bernard, W Woodside, Mitchell, C S DeBaron, Mrs Duer, J Pilrrich, A S Whitney, J Henry, W S Hurd, W C Andrews, Mrs Wells, Jno Gainey, J H Ramsden, E J D Cross, S Dinkelspeil, W D McKenzie, E J Coppet, E G Borthrup, C R Dusenbooh, Mrs Beaven, C W Gulick, T H Patterson; 2 Chinamen.

Per str YOSEMITE, from New Westminster—Mrs Rand, Miss Wilcox, Miss Johnson, Rev Mr Hall and wf, Mrs Brown and family, Mrs E J Miller, Mrs Austin, Jas Laidlaw, J W Sexsmith, W Rae, Lieut Dick, Brown, Monk, Rollett, Ellard, H E Levy and wf, Turner, Milligan, Burns, La Soong.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Johnson, McTavish, Fletcher, Leighton and wf, Barr, Northcote, Riley, Lloyd, Anderson, and others.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm Burrard Inlet—Judge Harrison, A P McDonald and wf, A J Armstrong, H Abbott, Rollinson, T J Lambly, Mrs McPhettridge, J Dalby, wf and dau, Miss Swan, W McKenzie, A G Morgan, Millon and wf, R Swan, W B Scarth and wf, Jno Elliott, Fisher and wf, Miss M Sinclair, Howell, Allan, W H Shae, York, Fraser and wf, O Martin, J Baxter and dau, C M Clements, C L Queen, D McEathron, F Wood, E Deighton, A Duntop, A T Hay, T McKinnon, Miss Jorand, O'Neil, G Hall, H F Gibbs, W McDowell, Cameron, Balfour, S Oppenheimer, E Clemer, Potts.

CONSIGNEES

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—A Stebbins, A Bossi & Co, Carlton & H, E B Marvin, Fell & Co, Johnson W & Co, J Brocks, Marvin & T.

Per str YOSEMITE, from New Westminster—T T Wilson, Wright & Devan, H B Co, A Lewis & Co, J C Haynes, ship Beaconsfield, P T Johnston, Loewen & Erb, Agt Dom Exp Co, R Jones, T R Fisher, Tate P McQuade & Son, G Vienna, O Tollick, G Denis, Wm Prout, Johnson & Co, Mr Wright, S Leiser, W T Coleman, John Parker, J Graham.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 12 o'clock, at salesroom, a large consignment of Carpets.

C. P. R. Telegraph Rates.

It is understood that satisfactory arrangements have been made by Victoria merchants and shippers with the Canadian Pacific railway by which freight from and for Victoria will be placed, so to speak, "on an even keel" with that of points east of the mountains The company have met the merchants in a liberal spirit, and there is every reason to believe that all, or nearly all of the carrying trade of the province, will be done by the Canadian line.

The Royal City.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 10.—Mayor Dickinson received a telegram this afternoon stating that Sir John would arrive at this city at 9 o'clock p. m. Friday and remain until 4 p. m. Saturday. This causes general disappointment, as it was expected Sir John would remain two or three days at the very least, and arrangements had been made for a picnic and other demonstrations in honor of the visitor; but, owing to the premier's brief stay these will have to be abandoned. The city was to have been gaily decorated, arches erected and a torchlight procession was to escort the distinguished politican to the residence of Bishop Sillitoe. It is imposible to say how much of this programme will be carried out.

G. H. McDougall, superintendent of construction of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph company, arrived in this city today. Mr. McDougall comes for the purpose of assisting to push the construction of the line which the Postal Telegraph and Cable company propose to construct between San Francisco and New Westminster. It is the intention of the company to have the line first class in every respect. Large wire will be used which will enable them to work long circuits to facilitate sending despatches and save expense. A large force of men will be put on immediately and work pushed vigorously so that the line may be ready to commence business as soon as possible after the C. P. R. lines are ready.

Personal.

Mr. Caldecott, a prominent merchant of Toronto, and brother-in-law of Mr. Wm. Gordon of this city, is spending a few days with his relatives here.

At the Occidental: Wm. G. Thompson, E. Mason, S. Ellard, G. Turner, New Westminster; Mrs. Northcote, Cowichan.

At the Driard: P. McRae, Montreal; W. E. Hurd, Portland; Dr. W. T. Barnard, Dr. Geo. Reuling, Wm. G. Woodside, E. J. D. Cross, Baltimore; C. W. Gribek, A. L. Whitney, Kansas; W. C. Andrew, Minnesota; J. Henry, Wm. Dearborn, San Francisco.

Mr. James Laidlaw was a passenger by the steamer Yosemite yesterday.

Lieut. Leonard Dick, R. N., arrived in the city by the steamer Yosemite and is registered at the Driard. Lieut. Dick will join H. M. S. Triumph.

Rev. Mr. Hall and wife were passengers by the steamer Yosemite yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Sexsmith came down from the mainland by the steamer Yosemite yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Aubertin, of the London Graphic, leaves for the south and west today, going by way of the Northern Pacific railway. He intended going to Alaska, but was unable to secure satisfactory accommodation on the steamer Ancon.

Mr. W. M. Halpenny goes to Alberni tomorrow to locate parties of settlers.

Sir Alexander Galt has returned to Canada.

Mr. Booth, who represents the Goodyear Rubber company, is in the city.

Mr. E. S. Mayo, chief clerk of the traffic department of the O. R. & N. Co., has resigned his position. He goes to New York where he will occupy the same position with the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad.

Major-General Sir Frederick Middleton has arrived back from England.

Mr. Arthur Jones leaves for Ottawa on Monday where he will take part in the forthcoming rifle contest. He will afterwards extend his visit to Scotland.

Mr. W. S. Beckwith and wife were among the recent arrivals from Oregon to reside permanently in British Columbia.

Mr. G. A. McTavish was a passenger by the steamer Amelia last night.

Mr. T. J. Lambly came down on the steamer Princess Louise last night.

Mrs. McPhettridge arrived in the city last night from the mainland.

Mr. S. Oppenheimer came down from Vancouver last night.

Mr. H. Abbott arrived down by the steamer Princess Louise last night.

General John A. Logan and party leave San Francisco on the 20th inst. for this city, Seattle and Tacoma. They will proceed to Portland and return east by way of the Northern Pacific railway.

Judge Harrison was a passenger by the steamer Princess Louise last night from the mainland.

A TRUCE CALLED.

Belfast the Scene of One of the Most Blood-thirsty Riots on Record.

Women and Children Acting Like Demons Assist in the Fight--Two More Men Shot--The Police Regarded as the People's Deadly Foes.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

BELFAST, Aug. 10.—Temporary quiet has been restored; thanks to the tactical distribution of the military forces. The persons wounded in the riot are making fine progress toward recovery; except inspector Bull, af the Royal Irish Constabulary, who is dying. Inquests are being held on the bodies of those killed, and the funerals of some of the victims will be held to-day. Several persons were wounded in the riot at Springfield this morning.

Five thousand troops and 2500 constables occupy the disturbed districts. The presence of the police tends to increase, instead of suppress, the disorder. The Protestants declare the Catholics were the aggressors by wrecking a protestant's house while the Catholics are equally certain the protestants were the aggressors. Of one thing there is no doubt, never did two mobs of different religions display a more bloodthirsty desire to kill or maim each other. During the fighting on Sunday and Monday, when the powder ran short the viragos on both sides with flat irons and implements ground large grains of large blasting powder into a size suitable for small arms, while boys under age melted lead into bullets and slugs. While the rioters were firing youths and women stood behind them busily loading the spare guns in order to prevent waste of time. The fusilade lasted until 9 o'clock yesterday evening, when the ammunition gave out and a tacit truce ensued, both sides removing the dead and wounded to their homes. Both sides are doing their utmost to hide their losses. On Monday the Protestants received a welcome donation of 25 rifles and much ammunition from the Bally Maccaret sympathizers, while the Bally Nabet nationalists sent the Catholics a supply of ammunition and many revolvers of the type called "sweethearts." A plentitude of weapons will constitute the gravest danger in the future. There is a general demand, from house to house, to search for arms. A visitor who has been studying the cause of the riots, writes that it is useless mincing matters. The police have fired upon and slain people from panic if not from vindictiveness. People have friends dead or dying and it is worse than useless to say they want to attack only the police. The latter now represent the peoples' deadly death-dealing enemies. Friends and neighbors of the killed and wounded all regard the police as foes. Their bare presence is a terror to be repulsed and excludes the idea of wantonness. This is now the great supreme difficulty. Numerous complaints have been made of behavior of the police. One citizen says that while going home through a quiet street he was stopped by several constables, who rudely searched him, ordered him to give an account of himself, and then imperatively commanded him to go home at once. Another writes that five constables who drifted into a respectable tobacconist's shop, upon seeing a pouch engraved with the likeness of Chamberlain, flung it down, cursing Chamberlain for "going against them." One of them, addressing a lady behind a counter, said, "You're afraid of Tipperary boys. I put six bullets into an Orangeman last night, and I'll give them double to-night. If I had my own way I wouldn't leave one." Maurice Healy, M. P. for Cork city, has been instructed on behalf of the widow of Constable Gardner, who was killed during the Orange riots here, to claim from the city an indemnity of $10,000 for his death.

About 5 o'clock this afternoon two men were shot by disorderly persons in different parts of the city. One of the men was shot while in a Catholic cemetery attending the funeral of a victim of the recent riot. Special constables are being enrolled and the military are taking the place of the people. A fund is being opened for the relief of the families of the killed.

DUBLIN, Aug. 10.—The Gazette announces that Belfast and Londonderry have again been proclaimed. There has been no more rioting in Belfast up to midnight to-night. Mr. Biggar, in a speech before a Catholic committee, said that the justices and the Protestant clergy of Belfast encouraged rioting and acted unjustly. The mayor of Belfast, he said, ought to be put in the dock as a criminal.

The magistrates dealt severely with the rioters, who were tried to day. Throughout the day and evening sullen crowds gathered on the streets. A desire to renew the rioting was evident, but the fear of troops prevented an outbreak. The Queen's Island men rejected the magistrate's appeal to return to their homes in small bodies instead of compact crowds. They carried a good supply of missiles for use in the event of being attacked. Youths and girls continue to indulge in rowdyism. The clergymen of all creeds are visiting the worst districts in the city, and are trying to persuade the people to preserve peace. Shops and other business places in the city remain open as usual. Notice has been served on wholesale spirit and beer dealers, warning them that the penalty of £10 will be inflicted for selling drink for consumption in the vicinity of their premises.

An Excellent Appointment.

Mr. G. A. Carlton, of the C. P. N. Co., has been appointed local agent of the C. P. Railway Co., with headquarters at Victoria. This is a good appointment, Mr. Carlton being among the most popular gentlemen in the city.

Slippers.

THE MOST complete assortment of Ladies Slippers ever imported in British Columbia just received at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store. Inspection invited for quality and price. H. MANSELL.*

EMBEZZLEMENT.—A young Belgian was arrested by Supt. Bloomfield last evening when the steamer Amelia reached the wharf on a charge of appropriating the sum of $200 the property of the Cowichan Indian mission. The prisoner strenuously denies his guilt.

THE INLAND SENTINEL.—This excellent interior exchange has been greatly enlarged and improved. The editor, in a short address, announcing the close of the sixth volume, speaks hopefully of the future of Kamloops and the province.

THE HAUNTED HOUSE.

What an Investigating Committee Did and what a Spiritual Medium Saw.

The Cormorant street house which has the reputation of being haunted was the theatre of rather an exciting scene on Monday night when Mr. Colby, the trance medium, and three other visitors formed themselves into an investigating committee and undertook to unravel the

DEEP AND DARK MYSTERY

which hangs in, over and around the place. They were courteously received by the inmates and invited to enter. In response to inquiries the lady of the house mentioned the various circumstances which had led her up to the belief that the house is the abode of a spirit who is so anxious to explain to mortals the "deep damnation of his taking off," that he cannot rest in his grave until justice has been meted out to his slayer. While the party conversed three very audible raps were heard on the wall; but no other symptom of uneasiness was manifested. Finally, Mr. Colby and his friends were invited into a room and seated themselves. Then the lights were turned down very low and all sat with bated breath to await

THE APPEARANCE OF THE SPIRIT.

For several minutes no sign was made, and those present had begun to think that spirits were not in season, when suddenly Mr. Colby exhibited symptoms of being controlled. These symptoms at first took the form of convulsive twitching of the arms and legs and deep drawn sighs. Then the spirit began to speak through the medium, whose eyes were tightly closed. He first described himself as a man 5 feet 8 inches tall, slightly stooped at the shoulders, with a broad, high forehead, on which there was a deep scar. His hair, black and unkempt; his chin whiskers black, slightly flecked with gray, his face careworn and troubled; one hand crippled and minus the third finger. The initials of his name were

"H. G."

But his full name he would not give—at present. He said he came into that house many years ago, one evening after dark and hung his hat and overcoat on the hat rack. He then passed along the dark hall towards his room when he was suddenly stabbed to the heart and died almost instantly. His body was carried outside and buried near the house at first; but it was afterwards dug up and burned. After having relieved his mind of this rare piece of information the inhabitant from the other world passed out of the medium's body and fled—no one knew whither—leaving Mr. Colby in a very limp and demoralized condition, indeed. The party sat for some time longer; and although they heard three raps there was no further demonstration of an alarming character and the committee adjourned at half-past one o'clock in the morning no wiser, apparently, than when they entered the house.

Sir John Macdonald and the Workingmen.

Yesterday morning Coun. Robertson, chairman of the Workingmen's meeting, and a number of members of the party, waited upon Sir John Macdonald and presented the following resolution which was passed at the recent public meeting:

Resolved, That this meeting appoint a delegation of representative workingmen to wait upon Sir John A. Macdonald, to tender a hearty welcome to Sir John and Lady Macdonald; also to give Sir John the assurance of our confidence and our appreciation of his great ability, and the value of the great services he has rendered to Canada, and especially to British Columbia.

The deputation was received with much cordiality by Sir John, who stated that the conservative party had always endeavored to promote the interests of the workingmen. He could not, however, at present support the total exclusion of the Chinese from this province. It would be unconstitutional, and interfere with the building up of the great Asiatic trade which he believed would be brought about in a short time through the Canadian Pacific railway. He fully sympathized with the heads of families, who claimed to be so seriously injured by the effects of Chinese labor.

A member of the delegation having pointed out to the premier the almost impossibility of obtaining employment for boys in consequence of so many of the avenues of industry being filled by Chinese, Sir John said he thought, with the proper enforcement of the present Chinese Restriction Act, the number of Chinese would not increase to any appreciable extent; and that the large increase of our white population which was sure to take place in a few years would render the presence of the Chinese less injurious. He also referred to the charge made that a certificate issued to one Chinaman was made to do duty for a half-dozen, and said that was a matter that could be remedied by the executive officers.

The deputation then took leave of Sir John.

Canadian Banks.

Bank of British Columbia £250,000 fully-paid shares of £20—28½ 29½ per share; Bank of British Columbia, £250,000 shares of £20, with £10 paid—14¼ 14¾ per share; Bank of British North America, £1,000,000 fully-paid shares of £50—62 64 per share; Bank of Montreal, $12,000,000 fully-paid shares of $200—420 421 per share.

POLICE COURT.—Wm. Snow, a half-breed, pleaded guilty to stealing two blankets, two pillows and two shirts from James Phillips, a Hydah Indian, and got six months with hard labor. He has spent already some two years in the penitentiary for a similar offence... Benjamin Moon charged Wm. Meyer, captain of the steamer Alaskan, with refusing to pay him his wages. Mr. Walker appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. S. Wootten for the defendant. Defendant's counsel objected to the case proceeding, on the ground that the steamer Alaskan was registered at Port Townsend, was an American bottom, and that, therefore, the magistrate had no jurisdiction to try the case. Mr. Johnson took until Thursday to enable him to decide the point raised.

ACCIDENT.—George Michell, son of Thomas Michell, South Saanich, was thrown from the seat of a binder on Monday (the horses having run away,) and was seriously injured on the shoulder.

THE ROYAL FOLIO OF SONGS containing all the popular songs of the day, at M. W. WAITT & Co's. *

MISS DICKINSON will open the Kindergarten school on the 16th on Kane street, four doors east of Blanchard. *

THE SHOOTING CASE.

Webb Committed to Stand His Trial.

The case of Christopher Webb, on remand from the 9th inst., charged with attempted murder, was resumed yesterday.

Matthew Stewart deposed that he had been living at Webb's house and knew Benjamin Turner, who had been living there too. Met Turner down town on the night of the 4th. He was drunk or pretty near it; he went into Webb's house ahead of me. I was standing at the door and the first thing I knew was hearing Mrs. Webb shout, "look out, he's got a pistol." I could not see what passed until I saw Turner and Webb scuffle; then heard the pistol go off; after that the police came and arrested Webb; the shooting occurred inside a couple of seconds; saw the pistol in Webb's hand when it went off; do not think he intended to shoot Turner; know there has been jealousy between Turner and Webb; heard no conversation between them; Turner took the pistol from Webb, and hid it in the fire-place; I think the pistol produced is the one Webb fired with.

Prisoner—Now, Stewart, take your recollection back to the 7th of July. Do you remember us quarrelling.

Witness—Yes.

Prisoner—Didn't I accuse him of being unfaithful?

Witness—Yes.

Prisoner—Didn't we quarrel and fight?

Witness—There was a kind of scuffle, during which you feel and cut your head.

Prisoner—Didn't I tell him to clear out and not darken my doors?

Witness—Yes, I believe you did.

Prisoner—Have you ever known me to show a jealous disposition previous to that occasion.

Witness—No; I never have. You have always treated Turner and his children kindly. I never, before the night you were arrested, heard you threaten Turner; on the 4th of July heard Turner demand his money from Mrs. Webb; remember you saying at the time, "Oh, you villain!" You were alluding to Turner; when you told Turner to clear out, he said he would go when he was ready. I never heard you threaten to shoot Turner; I cannot tell whether Turner had hold of your arm when the pistol went off.

Martha Wilkinson deposed: I am not the wife of Webb, but lived at his house. Was present on the evening of the 4th, when Turner and Stewart came in. Webb was going into the diningroom at the time. When Turner entered he said to him, "You come into my house again, you villain, after the times I have ordered you away." Webb pointed a pistol at him, saying, "I'll make you go," and Turner knocked the pistol up when it went off. Turner then said to Webb, "If it was not for my children I would shoot you." I then went outside with the children.

To the Court—Did not know that Webb had a pistol before he pointed it at Turner.

Officer Lindsay testified that when prisoner was arrested, he said: "I caught him in the act and shot him like a dog." Turner said he did not want to make any charge against prisoner. The latter was excited and appeared to have been drinking.

This closed the evidence for the prosecution.

The evidence having been read over to the prisoner, the magistrate administered the usual caution, and asked Webb if he had anything to say.

"I only wish," said he, "to show the great provocation I have had. My only object in making a statement would be to get bail."

The magistrate stated that he had no power in this case to take bail, and committed the prisoner to stand his trial at the next assizes.

RIGHT OF WAY.

Argument Concluded on the Appeal from the Chief Justice's Judgment.

The appeal from the Chief Justice's judgment in the case of Edmonds *et als* vs. the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was argued yesterday in the Divisional court before Justices Crease, Gray and McCreight. The argument was concluded late in the afternoon and judgment will be delivered upon a day to be hereafter fixed. Mr. Drake, Q. C., for appellants and Messrs. Richards, Q. C., and Pooley, for respondents.

MURDERED,

Near Kamloops--James Gillis the Victim.

KAMLOOPS, Aug. 10.—A young man named James Gillis was found murdered near the railway station here yesterday morning, having his skull badly fractured. The jury returned a verdict of murdered by the hands of some party or parties unknown.

Improvements.

Mr. John Teague, representing Allsop and Mason, is inviting tenders for the erection of a block of six one-story brick stores, with plate glass fronts and iron columns on the southwest corner of Government and Broughton streets. The stores will have a frontage of 14 feet 6 inches, and a depth of 50 feet. An eight-foot passage will lead to the yard and offices in the rear. All the old wooden buildings which now cover the lot will be cleared away in a few days. The same architect has invited tenders for the erection of a two-story block on Cormorant street on the site of the Orleans hotel. The ground belongs to the Medana estate and the buildings will be owned by the King Tye Company.

THE RINK SEIZED.—The Yates street skating rink has passed into the hands of High Sheriff McMillan. It is not suspected that that genial functionary intends to "run" the establishment himself. He merely holds it in trust for the creditors pending a sale. The rinking business is dying out everywhere, and eastern rinks that did not burst up were burned down.

THEATRICAL. — The Grismer-Davies combination company will play at the Victoria Theatre on or about the beginning of September, in the "Cloth of Gold" and other selections from their well-stocked *repertoire*.

COLE'S CIRCUS.—Cole's circus will, to the "small boys'" delight, exhibit in Victoria on or about September 1st.

THE steamer Ancon carried a great number of excursionists to Alaska yesterday, every available berth being taken.

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH CABLE COMPANY.

A Few Facts Concerning its Aim.

A few important facts in connection with the new telegraph connection which we are soon to have on the Pacific coast, connecting Victoria and other points in British Columbia with Portland, San Francisco and intervening points; likewise with all points throughout the United States, Canada, and by cable to all parts of the world, will be of deep interest to readers. It will, no doubt, be very interesting to the readers of *The Colonist* to note that the Postal Telegraph Cable company is an

ALL COPPER WIRE SYSTEM.

New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Detroit, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and many other important points are reached by this line by two large compound copper wires with steel cores weighing 770 pounds to the mile. The smaller compound wires weigh about 400 pounds to the mile. The pure copper wires on the line weigh 170 pounds to the mile. The large compound wires are utilized for fast business without any repeaters for distances of fifteen hundred miles on a straight circuit; smaller ones in proportion. The company have now upwards of

FORTY THOUSAND MILES

in operation, irrespective of the Mackay-Bennett cables, which are under the same ownership. Those most largely interested in this great and coming telegraph company are Mr. John W. Mackay, Mr. James Gordon Bennett and many other eminent business men, merchants and bankers in the United States. The Pacific coast lines now under construction are under the same ownership, together with some of the leading men connected with the Canadian Pacific railway company added. With the C. P. R. Co. the Postal Telegraph have entered into a contract for 25 years and are rapidly extending their telegraph lines throughout the Dominion. The business public and others on this coast who find it necessary to utilize the telegraph to facilitate their affairs are to be congratulated on the important connection so soon to be made. Henry Rosener, the president of this new line and likewise vice-president of the eastern line, Joseph Atchison, superintendent of construction, and W. D. Francis, private secretary, are at present sojourning in this city and are leaving nothing undone to perfect plans for the construction of

NOTHING BUT A FIRST CLASS LINE,

a great portion of which will consist of the best five-wire submarine cable, thereby escaping impracticable land lines, which are so often interfered with by falling trees and forest fires. Nothing should be left undone to assist these gentlemen in their good work. The company have come to stay; to build a good line and give a good service at a living rate. Every encouragement should be given them.

Midsummer Fete.

The midsummer fête and lawn party, consisting of Dairymaids' and Dresden tea, held in the rectory grounds of St. John's Church last evening was, as anticipated, a grand success. Lady Macdonald and *suite* graced the entertainment by their presence. The motto "Welcome to Sir John and Lady Macdonald" was conspicuous in evergreens at the end of the hall above the stage. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated with Japanese and Chinese lanterns and myriads of colored lights. In each corner were booths where ice-creams and bouquets were dispensed by the fair proprietors for the nonce. The usual fortune-teller was there and upon her hands being crossed told the secrets of the future life with an ingenuity that was, of course, marvellous. The quaint dresses of the ladies were much admired, showing in every case good taste and a strict adherence to the modes prevailing in the countries represented. The concert, consisting of songs, readings, recitations and instrumental music, was keenly enjoyed, Mr. Whyte excelling in his reading entitled "The Foxs' Tails," for which he received and responded to an *encore*. The tea and refreshments followed, and it goes without saying that they were heartily relished—they always are. Much of the pleasure attending the fête was due to the excellent playing of the band of H. M. S. Triumph, which, under Prof. Agius' leadership, was in attendance during the evening. The following is the list of selections rendered:

Grand March	Mendelssohn, Op. 108	
Selection	Princess Ida	Sullivan
Valse	Under the Lime Trees	Gungl
Selection	La Mascotte	Audran
Chorus	The Heavens are Telling	Haydon
	God Save the Queen	

The attendance was very large and we are glad to learn that the entertainment was as successful financially as in every other respect.

Marine.

Steamer Ancon, Capt. Carroll, sailed at noon yesterday for Alaska.

Bark Carrier Dove, tea-laden, floated off a bar in the Columbia river and is now at Portland discharging cargo.

The steamer Amelia had one of her holding-down pins broken between Maple Bay and Nanaimo yesterday and was in consequence detained some hours, only arriving at 7:30 p. m.

The bark Chevy Chase has gone to Astoria to load for Europe.

Bark Omeica, of and from Shanghai, Captain Brown, 55 days out, arrived in the roads at 6 o'clock p. m. yesterday, bound for Burrard Inlet. She reports three other vessels in the straits.

Steamer Alki is a total wreck. Her main deck is under water, and there is little hope of the vessel being saved.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 10.—Arrived—Ship Two Brothers, Tacoma; steamer Mexico, Victoria.

Cleared—Steamer Empire, Nanaimo.

Sailed—Ship Ericsson, Puget Sound.

The First Trip.

On Friday morning at 8 o'clock Sir John and Lady Macdonald will leave Esquimalt in the president's car for Nanaimo, where they will arrive at noon. President Dunsmuir and Hon. Mr. Trutch will accompany the party. From Nanaimo Sir John and Lady Macdonald will go to Wellington and the next morning will take a steamer for New Westminster, whence they will proceed to Port Moody and take the train for home. Lady Macdonald will drive the golden spike at Shawnigan on Friday.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to

N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

What Some People Say.

That there was great perturbation in telegraphic circles yesterday in consequence of the Standard's strictures on the present service. It was even hinted that the company would close down the line in consequence of its failure to supply that paper with its usual budget of the latest dispatches. But what's the matter with the "scissors?"

That an uptown woman just after she had finished her washing, told her talking-across-the-fence neighbor that she was actually so tired that she could scarcely stand on her feet. In fifteen minutes after that she began a two-hours' stand on an acquaintance's sidewalk waiting for a funeral to start, and she stood it out.

That an attorney (examining witness) questioned: "You say you saw the shots fired?" Witness—"Yes, sir." Attorney—"How near were you to the scene of the affray?" Witness—"When the first shot was fired I was ten feet from the shooter." Attorney—"Ten feet. Well, now tell the court where you were when the second shot was fired." Witness—"I didn't measure." Attorney—"Speaking approximately, how far should you say?" Witness—"Well, it approximated to half a mile."

That the finest-fitted and most fashionable establishment in the city is the Poodle Dog Saloon, next to the Poodle Dog restaurant on Yates street. *

That men may talk about their love for the old homestead, and women may prattle about its memories being wound round their hearts, but we notice there is nothing that clings to it so closely as a good healthy mortgage. It never loses its interest in the old place.

That "I have discovered another person to be placed on the list of those who will never be missed." "Who is it?" asked his friend. "The girl who gets married. People cease to Miss her then, you know."

That ladies or gentlemen purchasing boots at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store can have the buttons replaced firmly by our new machine, without charge. One second required only for each button.

* H. MANSELL.

That among recent inquirers in the Canadian agricultural court have been some representatives from the colony of Jamaica. It appears that information regarding the resources is in considerable demand among the sons of Jamaican planters, many of whom have a desire to settle in some part of the Dominion. The attention of these young men is specially directed to British Columbia, probably on account of the fact that its climate more nearly resembles that of their present home.

That snow fell at Ottawa on the 1st inst.

That one hundred and fifty men have left Montreal for British Columbia to work on the Canadian Pacific from Donald to Vancouver; many of them intend to permanently reside here.

That Miss Anna Bean, the 18-year-old daughter of a farmer living near Copley, Penn., was to have been married a week ago last Saturday evening. In the afternoon, as usual, the girl took her milk pail and started for the barn, saying: "I'm going to milk Daisy for the last time." While Miss Bean was in the barn milking, lightning struck the building, the bolt killing both the girl and her cow.

That merchant tailors in Pittsburg who advertised for sale, in a newspaper in that city early in the week, a list of judgments obtained against their delinquent debtors, say that the scheme has wonderfully stimulated the payment of old accounts by men who were afraid that they too would get on the little list. One tailor says he has been paid three bills in full that were not worth five cents on the dollar.

That the undersigned has received direct from London, England, a fine assortment of lawn tennis and cricket goods.

H. SHORT, Gunmaker,
Fort street.

That the largest gold nugget ever found in the world was discovered in 1858, in the Ballaret diggings, Victoria, Australia, and and weighed 2,166 ounces troy. All of the gold on earth to-day, in whatever shape—that is, mined gold, or, to put it plainer, the gold in use in all nations, and the product of all ages—if welded into one mass would be contained in a cube of less than 30 feet.

That it was not until 1850 that the word "donkey" found it way into the dictionaries. It is a nickname for the ass and nothing more. Probably in the course of time it will be superseded by the word dude, which has about the same meaning.

That Herbert Spencer is seriously ill at his residence in London, suffering from nervous prostration and insomnia. Sir Andrew Clark, the distinguished physician, is in daily attendance upon Mr. Spencer.

That there is not the slightest need of sending to Europe, (or anywhere else), for Blue Mottled Soap, as Pendray & Co.'s is the best and cheapest all the time. *

That New Ulm, in Minnesota, is so thoroughly German, its mayor, councillors and other officials being of that nationality, that German is the official tongue, the municipal notices being published and the council proceedings being carried on in that language.

That Henry Matthews, the new home secretary in the new British ministry, was counsel for Crawford in the recent divorce case. He may be placed in a delicate position, as he may have the responsibility of deciding whether Sir Charles Dilke shall be prosecuted for perjury.

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. Telephone call 507. 1m

That there are living in West River settlement, Nova Scotia, four brothers—McLeod—whose united ages foot up 324 years. They are as follows: Hugh, 84 years; William, 82 years; Daniel, 80 years, and Anthony, 78 years. They are all hale and hearty, and able for their porridge and milk every morning.

That it is asserted the Labrador horror stories were circulated for the purpose of injuring the Hudson's Bay railway project.

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Salt Spring Island.

Beaver Point school was reopened on August 2nd under the supervision of Mr. Wm. Sivewright, late of New Brunswick. Burgoyne Bay and Vesuvius Bay retain the same teachers as before, Messrs. Purdy and Kinney, who have concluded after visiting other localities, there is no place that offers better inducements than the invigorating atmosphere of Salt Spring. Burgoyne Bay school house has received a fresh coat of paint, which adds materially to its appearance and speaks well for the artistic skill of the contractor, Mr. Wilson.

The Blue Ribbon entertainment on August 3rd inst. was well attended, and another victim was reclaimed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: E Lee, president; A. J. Robinson, secretary; W. T. Kinney, chaplain. The society meets in future on the last Saturday evening in each month.

The Ven. A. Scriven, archdeacon of Vancouver, conducted the services in the Anglican church at Vesuvius and Burgoyne Bay on Sabbath last. The discourses were of an interesting and practical nature and were listened to with rapt attention and much profit by large and appreciative congregations. The reverend gentleman remained a couple of days at Burgoyne Bay, as the guest of Arthur J. Robinson, and visited the Burgoyne school.

Farmers are busy with the harvest, but the wet weather of late has greatly retarded their operations.—*Com.*

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A RUSSIAN NOVELIST.

HE IS ALMOST SHOT AND THEN SENTENCED TO SIBERIA.

The London Spectator gives this brief history of the brilliant Russian novelist Feodor Mikailovitch Dostoyevsky: At 2 3 he produced a romance, The Poor Folk, which won the warm approval of Russian critics, and made his name known to every Russian who could read. "A new Gogol is born," exclaimed the poet Bielmsky, when he had read the book. In any other country a beginning so brilliant would have assured an author affluence, if not fortune. But to Dostoyevsky, it brought nothing more substantial than fame, and for forty long years this man, who has been called the Russian Shakespeare, struggled in the mire of indigence and debt. Save when in prison or at the hulks, he hardly ever knew what it was to be free from the carking cares of poverty. He came very near being hanged, too. In 1848 a few western ideas began to penetrate into the empire of the night, and Dostoyevsky was induced to join a society, organized by a man by the name of Petrachevsky, for the discussion of social and political questions. It went on for nearly two years without exciting the attention of the police, and it was only in 1849 that the Russian government, alarmed by the spread of revolutionary ideas in neighboring countries, broke up the society and arrested 33 of its members, among whom were Dostoyevsky and his brother. It does not appear, however, that they had taken a leading part either in the organization or the proceedings of the society, for the brother was shortly afterwards released, and the only charges the police could bring against Feodor were that he had taken part in the conversations on the severity of the censorship and listened to the reading of seditious books and pamphlets. He was among the twenty-one who were tried--in absence--by a military tribunal, and sentenced to they knew not what, until some time later. On December the 22, 1849, however, they were taken from their cells to Semenoysky square, where a scaffold had been erected and every preparation made for an execution. There was even a cart load of coffins on the ground. While the prisoners stood on the scaffold Dostoyevsky communicated to Monbelli, one of his companions, the plan of a novel which he had thought out in his cell. Then they were ordered, despite the terrible cold, to strip to their shirts and listen to the reading of their sentence. It lasted half an hour, but only when the end was reached did they know that they were condemned to death and ordered to be shot in bunches. The first batch consisted of Petrachevsky and two other ringleaders. They were fastened to a post, and the firing party ordered to advance. The officer in command gave the words, "Load! present!" The soldiers' fingers were on the triggers of their pieces, and he was about to say, "Fire!" when a white flag was run up and fluttered to the breeze. It was a sign of grace. The czar had granted a commutation of sentence passed by the court-martial. Instead of death the twenty-one victims had to undergo various terms of penal servitude. Dostoyevsky's doom was four years' hard labor in Siberia, an indefinite term of service as a common soldier, deprivation of his rank as a noble, and loss of all his civil rights!

Dostoyevsky's experiences in Siberia are narrated in the only book of his which, till within a week or two, had been translated into English, Buried Alive. It is not, however, generally known that this book is a record of what Dostoyevsky himself saw and underwent, for the ostensible narrator in a certain Alexander Petrovitch Goriantchikoff, under the sentence of ten years' penal servitude for a civil crime --killing his wife in a fit of justifiable jealousy. This device was adopted to avoid the perils of the censorship, for at that time the Russian government would not admit, or have it said that political offenders existed; and Siberia as a place of punishment was never mentioned. Even the judges designated it by an euphemism. Had Dostoyevsky written in his own name an account of his adventures, his manuscript or proofs would have been confiscated and himself punished a second time. All this was, of course, well known in Russia, where the book made a veritable sensation. Its exposure of the frightful abuses which then prevailed in Siberian prisons, where convicts were not infrequently flogged to death, even roused the government to action, and led to considerable reforms in the system of penal servitude.

Dostoyevsky underwent his full term of hard labor; but was exempted from serving in the army; and after his return to civilization, betook himself once more to literature, and wrote the books which, though they may not have brought him much substantial reward, place him in the very first rank of the world's novelists.

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NOTICE

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 14th day of August, 1886, to the 25th day of September, 1886, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. This order shall not interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster, or Nanaimo. By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., July 29th, 1886.
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NOTICE

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Yale will be holden at Granite City on Saturday, the 31st July, instant; and sittings of the County Court of Kootenay will be holden at Farwell on Monday, the 9th August, and at Donald on Tuesday, the 10th August, proximo.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
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Provincial Secretary's Office,
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NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Cariboo

WILL BE HOLDEN AT THE UNDERMENTIONED places and times, viz:—

At LILLOOET..........On 4th June next.
At CLINTON..........On 17th June next.
At SODA CREEK..........On 30th June next.
At QUESNELLEMOUTH..........On 3rd July next.
At RICHFIELD..........On 8th July next.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office
May 22nd, 1886. my23

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(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

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(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster....Wednesday..........5th May
Yale..........Wednesday..........26th May
Kamloops..........Monday..........7th June
Clinton..........Monday..........14th June

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield..........Monday..........13th September
Clinton..........Wednesday....29th September
Kamloops..........Monday..........4th October
Lytton..........Monday..........11th October
Yale..........Friday..........15th October
New Westminster.....Wednesday....10th November

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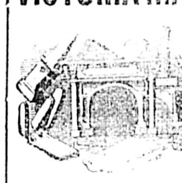

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A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS, WE ARE DESIROUS and resolved, as soon may be to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, we do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare, that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Third day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the First day of September next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

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ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS WE HAVE thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until the Ninth day of the month of August next.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Ninth day of August next.

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